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Fluorophosphites

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Washington, D.C. 20231

DECLARATION OF PHILIP M. PIPPENGER

I, Philip M. Pippenger, hereby declare that:

1. I am Patent Counsel for Ethyl Corporation, the assignee of U.S. Patent No. 4,912,155, the patent for which an application to reissue has been filed in the present proceeding.
2. Attached is a copy of a communication which was sent to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on or about June 8, 1990 by John F. Sieberth, an attorney for Ethyl reporting to me.
3. As provided in the above communication, Ethyl erroneously received a copy of an original patent issued to another, but had not received the original U.S. Patent No.

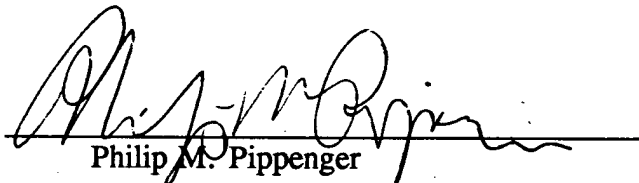
4,912,155.

4. I had my office contact the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on one or two occasions subsequently to inquire as to the status of the aforesaid original patent. As I recall, we were advised by the Office that the original patent would have to be reprinted and that was being processed.

5. As of the present, Ethyl still has not received the original U.S. Patent No. 4,912,155 and Ethyl has never had possession of the original patent.

6. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statement made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application and any patent issued thereon.

Oct. 30, 1992
Date


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